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Magnificent train journeys to enjoy on USA coast to coast tours

Taking USA coast to coast tours is a great way to explore multiple places in one trip. Indeed, since the US is so vast, travelling by rail is the perfect way of getting around and seeing as much of the country as possible during your holiday - and you may even find the scenery you spot through the train windows is a particular highlight of your trip.

Holding a range of benefits, escorted train holidays are the ideal hassle-free way to visit as many places as possible without the stress of arranging your own connections. And once you have booked your USA tours, you can simply relax and look forward to your break.

Starting out in the iconic city of New York, your rail adventure will take you coast to coast to San Francisco, seeing incredible sights along the way.

First of all, you will be able to explore the awe-inspiring attractions of the Big Apple. After you've arrived, you can set off sightseeing in the famous Central Park and Fifth Avenue, as well as taking an incredible harbour cruise past the Statue of Liberty and around Manhattan.

During your free time here, you'll find there are countless places waiting to be discovered. Alongside the popular tourist attractions of the Empire State Building and Liberty Island, why not visit Little Italy or Chinatown?

And if you're something of a shopaholic, you could venture into the city's realms of stores - including famous retailers such as Macy's and Bloomingdales.

Once you've finished your tour of the city that never sleeps, you can climb aboard the next train to take you to Washington DC. You'll have plenty of time to explore the nation's capital, taking in famous sights known the world over, such as the White House and Capitol Hill.

And if you have some spare time, why not visit the Smithsonian? A fantastic museum dedicated to art, history and science, it houses diverse exhibits that are bound to fascinate you.

Boarding the Capitol Limited train for Chicago, your next route will follow a historic line littered with impressive sights. Among the notable places you will pass are the Potomac Valley and the Allegheny Mountains before arriving in your next destination.

Often referred to as the windy city, Chicago is an intriguing place. Once you've arrived, you can enjoy a city tour showing you the most famous sites from the 20s and 30s, such as Al Capone's headquarters and the site of the St Valentine's Day Massacre.

You can also head to the top of Sears Tower for an incomparable view of the sprawling city below.

Taking the California Zephyr to Denver, you will be able to enjoy mountain scenes at every turn when ambling through this exciting city. And if you're a fan of shopping you're likely to have a particularly good time here, as it is home to a mile-long promenade packed full of stores.

Boarding a coach, you can visit Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park and Big Thompson Canyon next before taking the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad to the Rocky Mountains.



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You will find the scenery during this leg of the journey particularly dramatic before arriving in Grand Junction, a city nestled in Colorado's wine region.

Travelling by coach next, you will journey through the beautiful San Juan Mountains and into the old mining town of Silverton, where you will be able to board the Durango and Silverton Railroad.

This will take you through the National Forest and is widely considered to be a particularly stunning route featuring incredible scenery.

After exploring Durango, your next destination will be Utah's Monument Valley - somewhere that will immediately call to mind well-known images of the Old West.

Taking a coach to Williams along Route 66, your adventure will continue aboard the Grand Canyon Railway, which is famous for its vintage carriage and, of course, the wonder of the world it will take you to.

Arriving at the Grand Canyon, you cannot fail to be impressed by the sheer size of this natural phenomenon. If you're particularly keen to see it from a different view point, why not indulge in a flight over it?

Continuing your trip, your next destination will be Los Angeles, where you will be able to explore all the sights of Hollywood and spend the night aboard the famous RMS Queen Mary.

You will then find yourself on the last leg of your journey. Your final train will be Amtrak's Coast Starlight, which will whisk you along the scenic Pacific Coast to San Francisco.

Among the sights you can see in this incredible city include the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz - the famous prison that formerly held Al Capone captive.

Once you have finished exploring the city's sights, it's time to travel home.

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